

Important Decision.

Walter Baker & Co.'s Cocoa to be Sold in Ohio.

On the 5th of December last, Messrs. Walter Baker & Co., Limited, of Dorchester, Mass., well and widely known for more than a century as manufacturers of Cocoa and Chocolate, presented to the court a circular to the trade in which they stated that they had decided to withdraw all their goods from sale in Ohio. "We take this course," they said, "because it seems the only one open to us in view of the numerous prosecutions that have been instituted against parties selling our products since the recent decision of the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County in the proceedings against Mr. Rose, of Cleveland, for selling our Breakfast Cocoa."

"In that case," the chemist employed by the State testified that the sample "was made from pure cocoa with no other adulteration than the removal of the oil." He also testified that he never had examined any powdered cocoa except the one which had been removed or sugar added; and that, without such removal or addition, it was impossible to make a powdered cocoa which would keep in our climate.

"The name Breakfast Cocoa is applied only to powdered cocoa; and we have always stated conspicuously, on every can, exactly how ours is made—namely, by removing 'the excess of oil' without the use of any chemicals and without the addition of starch or sugar."

"Our object has been to produce an extract of cocoa containing the stimulating and exhilarating properties of the bean in the most convenient, concentrated and digestible form; and our success has been fully attested by the leading physicians and teachers of cooking. We fully believe we have adopted the best method known for the purpose, and there is no question that the demand for the product is great and greatly increasing."

On the 18th January, Messrs. Walter Baker & Co., issued another circular to the trade in which they said: "The Circuit Court of Cuyahoga County has reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas to which we referred in our circular of December 5, and decided that our Breakfast Cocoa, being a pure article, made from the cocoa bean by the removal of the excess of oil, is not within the provisions of the food law of Ohio, and that it may be sold with its present label. This sustains us in the position which we have always maintained—that the law is intended to prevent adulteration and not to interfere with trade in purified products, when sold under their appropriate names."

"We therefore take pleasure in announcing to you that we shall at once place our Breakfast Cocoa on sale again in Ohio; and for the convenience of the trade we shall see that a full supply reaches the State at an early day to replace what has been withdrawn."

A GREAT EVENT

Will be the Quadrennial Conference in Cleveland

In May, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Session Will Probably Last Four Weeks.

The Interests to be Considered and Provided for Very Large—The Various Branches That are to Receive Attention.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to meet in Cleveland in May, and which will be in progress four weeks will be one of the greatest events in religious circles of the year.

This conference meets quadrennially and is composed of clerical and lay delegates elect by the annual conferences throughout the jurisdiction of the church which covers not only the United States, but extends to Canada, China, India and other countries where the church has extended its missionary operations.

The coming conference will represent about 5,000,000 members in some 25,000 churches. The church property in churches and parsonages aggregates about \$100,000,000. It has, besides, more than 200 high grade academies, colleges, universities, and theological schools, which, with their endowments are valued at more than \$27,000,000 over and above all debts. Its several publishing houses have a capital of over \$3,500,000, while in other institutions—hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged and deaf-mutes and other charitable and humanitarian institutions—there are \$10,000,000 more, making to gether an investment of nearly \$170,000,000 of which this great church has in its various plants for carrying on its work the good of the world.

To operate and increase this plant she is contributing annually \$30,000,000. From this brief statement of the statistics of the church it will be perceived that the interests to be considered and provided for by the approaching conference are very large, and that its session will engage the attention of a wide circle of our population, both without and within the pale of the church.

AN AMERICAN POLICY

Central American Republics Arranging For Monroe Doctrine Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Minister Carbo of Ecuador has received a cable dispatch from the secretary of state of Ecuador, stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica have accepted the invitation to join a convention of American republics with a view to unifying them.

This is the first affirmative action toward the convention, which is designed to bring about a common understanding of North South and Central American countries on the Monroe doctrine.

The general plan is to have the convention held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is dependent on the answers of the countries invited. Senator Carbo says he has no doubt of the success of the convention, as it is responsive to a universal sentiment among Latin American countries, and is favorable to the general upholding of the policy enunciated by the United States on the Monroe doctrine.

CAPTAIN SWENNEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Canton Pharmacy, Ed H. Young and Fred P. Sahnafelt.

ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Homeworth. Homeworth, February 4. Mrs. Eli Thomas is much better. There will be a grand ball given in the hall next Saturday night. The grand show by Billy Barnes, in the town hall Saturday night, was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. J. E. Thomas and family are on the sick list this week.

William Neuffer left Tuesday night for Pittsburg to engage in some enterprise. Born to Rev. Hahn and wife, a son, James J. Kling and wife, of Winona, were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

F. S. Platen was on the sick list the past few days. Born to Frank Weaver and wife, a daughter. Mrs. Maria Myers has rented the residence and three acres of land of Jerry Feigler.

J. E. Pilmer was on the sick list the past week, but is some better. Levi Bush will move to Homeworth from Louisville this spring.

Jacob Neuffer is able to walk out some again. Mrs. A. J. Diehl, who was disabled the past three weeks with a sprained ankle, is recovering.

There will be a literary entertainment at Chestnut Knob school-house next Saturday evening, February 8.

A series of religious meetings are in progress at the Presbyterian church this week.

There was an oyster supper at the residence of Perry Still, Saturday evening. Mrs. Hiram Ruff is very ill this week.

North Industry. North Industry, February 3. Mrs. Isaac Idzert, of Canton, spent Sunday with J. Goldman and family, of this place.

Ernest Clugston attended the party at Mr. Emory Howenstein's residence Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maguire spent Sunday in Canton.

A number of our boys attended the literary at Reynoldstown, Wednesday night.

The shooting match Thursday was well attended. W. S. Becker, of this place, did about the best shooting.

A number of our young folks attended the taffy pulling, Saturday night, at the home of Jacob Black, residing south of town. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

The Howenstein Debating Club met Tuesday night at the school-house in Howenstein. Jas. Steinmetz presided. The Slaton quartet sang "The Slide-walks of New York." The debate was "Resolved, That women should vote."

Affirmative, James Steinmetz and Bobby Griffin; negative, H. Howenstein and Mr. Slutz.

Samuel Hole contemplates moving back to his old place, 125 South Dewalt street, Canton, where he will do shoe repairing.

Constable Jackman was in town one day last week on business.

Stimmels' quartet will sing at the next literary.

The literary Thursday evening was a decided success. A number of interesting declamations were rendered by the scholars of both rooms. The feature of the evening was the songs rendered by the first quartet: Charles Darr bass; Henry Clugston, tenor; Steve Baragry, soprano, and Clark Wise, alto. The singing by the primary room was also appreciated. The debate was: "Resolved, That President Cleveland was justifiable in regard to the stand he took on the 'Yellow question.'" Affirmative, Clem Burwell and Samuel Welsh; negative, B. F. Reed and John Looby.

New Franklin. New Franklin, February 4. Henry Ooster, formerly of this place, but now of Carroll county, Mo., is here after an absence of forty-one years.

Frank Mangus has secured a job of work in Alliance and will commence work today.

Sol. Oyster goes to Alliance to work today.

Mr. Cole is at home for a few days. Dwight Hoops is on the sick list.

A law suit in Squire Bates' court between Adam Thoma, of Paris, and Abraham Balr, of Robertsleville, arose from work Thomas did for Balr. Balr has the \$10 to pay and costs beside.

William Klett of St. Louis, Mo. is home for a short time.

Mrs. Kale is putting a roof on the Thomas Summerville house which she has lately purchased.

There was a dance held in Bogars' hall Saturday night.

There is talk of a wedding in town before long.

Mrs. Baum, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Rombough.

At Robertsleville, expects to occupy the Ganss farm one mile west of Louisville, after April 1.

Ora Crowl has rented the Deppen farm for the next year.

The Epworth League held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening.

Fairhope. Fairhope, February 3. H. V. Summers has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas, of Greensburg, Summit county, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Huber.

Alcis Pittman spent some time at Hartsville in the fore part of the week.

M. L. Hutt and family Sunday at Middlebranch.

The Institute at the school house on Saturday evening was well attended and the exercises splendid. Mr. Schilling speaking on the self-made man, and Mr. Torpie relating an essay on patriotism.

Prof. J. L. Coy gave several splendid recitations.

There will be literary exercises at Pilot Knob on Wednesday evening, February 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Huber, a son, Rev. J. A. Grinnin preached at Pilot Knob on Sun eve evening.

Charles Snyder and wife spent Sunday at the home of Adam Snyder.

Miss Ada Kahler spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hoffman.

Freeburg. Freeburg, February 3. J. R. Hoffman has returned from Columbus where he was attending the meeting of the state board of health.

Mrs. D. W. Coyl is rapidly recovering from an operation performed by Dr. Zininger.

Rev. Summers occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

Frank Hoffman has commenced making maple syrup and reports a good flow of sap the latter part of last week.

The Yreum at the Center school-house on last Tuesday evening was in every way a success.

Prospecting for coal on the farm of Jacob Unger still goes on. A depth of twenty-five feet has been reached, and a small vein of coal found.

Jacob Stoner offers his farm for sale. Should be success he will move to Alliance in the spring.

There are some eight or nine farms for sale close to town and surely some one wanting a farm could find one to suit.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured."

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal."

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and derangements of the stomach, how ever slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package."

the most fastidious. The prices asked are from \$40 to \$50.

Mrs. Josiah Keener, who has been on the sick list, is rapidly recovering.

The township trustees had their regular monthly meeting at the clerks' office on Saturday.

Lima. Lima, February 4. The teachers of Lexington township held their institute in Lima Saturday evening. Owing to the inclement weather, the crowd was not as large as would have been, but notwithstanding the almost impassable roads, the school-house was well filled. Prof. L. A. Leonard, township superintendent, deserves praise for securing the services of the Alliance teachers as instructors. All report as being pleased with the work.

The show given in the town hall was fairly well attended Saturday evening. C. D. Paxson, has returned to his home and will perform the duties of day operator at the A. W. tower.

James Roath returned to Canton Monday to continue his work on the jury.

Mrs. James Roath, who has been visiting at Canton, has returned home.

William Schaaf, of Akron, was in town on business Wednesday between towns. James Roath returned to Canton Monday to continue his work on the jury.

Navarre. Navarre, February 3. Eugene Steelsmith, of Greensburg, Pa., is spending some time with his parents, M. S. Steelsmith, on Center street.

Miss Josephine Kreitz has returned from Cleveland and Akron after a three weeks' trip.

George Obenour and wife, after spending six weeks, with his parents at Reedsburg, have again returned home.

The Choral society finally decided to hold their concert Saturday, February 13.

The Navarre Epworth League chapter held its semi-annual election last Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Norma Garver; first vice-president, Miss Mary L. Swartzlow; second vice president, Miss Varona Pfouts; third vice president, Miss Grace Welch; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. Barnard; treasurer, I. B. Pooock; secretary, Anna Girt; organist, Mrs. Ida Obenour; chorister, Chas. Downey.

Paris. Paris, February 3. A. Boory, of Minerva, will sell at public sale a lot of horses, cattle and farming tools on the farm formerly owned by him in Pleasant Valley, on February 4. At this writing Mr. Maurer is a very sick man.

Mrs. Henry Knight has almost recovered from a long and severe illness.

On last Friday night a free supper was given to all members of the Junior Order and the Paris band. Several new members were initiated and some speeches were made by several speakers from Canton.

Dr. F. W. Shilling sold his drugs to Dr. George F. Zininger and has left our town. It has been rumored that he will set up a shop in North Industry.

Rev. Pennel brought his series of meetings to a close last Sunday night.

Superintendent John C. Gerwig will sell his father's personal property at public sale on Saturday, February 8, on the farm adjoining the town of Paris.

THE A. P. A. RING IN

That Organization Attended at Fighting Charitable Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house spent the entire day discussing a series of amendments to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill eight appropriations aggregating \$34,000 for the maintenance of destitute women and children in various private and sectarian charitable institutions in the district. It was the announced purpose of Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.), who led the fight to place the appropriations in the hands of a board of children's guardians created several years ago.

The amendments opened up a wide field of discussion as to the policy of appropriating public money for private and sectarian institutions, and Mr. Robertson (Dem., La.), a member of the appropriations committee, made the direct charge that the war on these appropriations had been inaugurated by the A. P. A. This phase of the matter was, however, approached with great caution by those who spoke; the advocates of the amendments placing their opposition on the broad ground of antagonism to appropriating public money for private or sectarian purposes.

Pat's Ups and Downs.

Mike—"Well, Pat, how is th' world treating you?"

Pat—"Well, Oi have my ups and downs."

Willing to Try.

Old Gent—"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?"

Prospective Suitor—"Yes, sir."

Old Gent—"Do you think that you can keep her in the same shape that I have?"

Suitor—"Well, from what I have seen of it in her bathing suit, opera gown and bicycling bloomers, I admit it's worth my while making the effort."

Good Company.

Doughhead—"Your cane is good company when you're walking alone, I suppose."

Daisy—"Yes, and when I'm walking with you, too."—Roxbury Gazette &

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise in account of its excessive promptness in removing pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief let this be your remedy. Sold by Durlin, Weir & Co., druggists, Canton, Ohio.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits of \$1 and upward received, if left 60 days or longer interest allowed at 4 per cent. 20 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

SOME GOOD JOKELETS FOR OUR LEAN READERS.

The Condition That Confronted Yankee Doodle—Pat's Ups and Downs—They Never Speak—Against the Law—Some Sharp Points.

YANKEE Doodle went to town Upon his little pony; He tried to get an office, but 'Twas got by Mick Maloney.

Yankee Doodle entered trade: That was filled by Blymer, Einstein, Isaacs, Abrahams, Schaub, Moos and Oppenheimer.

Yankee thought with pick and spade To earn his daily wage. Alas! that job was filled by Giovanni Pietro Dago.

By shoveling over upon the dump He sought to keep his house. He discovered that that work was done By Wyclef Szostakowsky.

"Humph! Some heires I must wed, Aged and uncomely." That doubtful prize was carried off By Bertie Cum-Nothing Cholmondeley.

Yankee Doodle rode back home, Cast down, to be a farmer; But all the farms were owned by Ludwig Steiner and Yon Yarmar.

All the Same. "Have you any founces?" asked Tony Pippin, with an abstracted air, as he inserted his legs under a table in one of those quick dispatch restaurants in Park Row.

The fluffy-haired waitress glanced down at her plain black skirts, blushed laboriously, and said: "What was that you wanted?"

"Founces." "How'll you have 'em—baked, boiled, shirred or blas?" the girl responded, facetiously. She thought Mr. Pippin was given to repartee.

"I want them fried with bacon," Tony responded, with some severity. "Will you take my order?"

"Yes, if you call for anything on the bill. This ain't no Chinese laundry." Struck by a sudden fear, Mr. Pippin grabbed the thumb-pointed menu, scanned the oyster list for a moment, and then said meekly: "I made a mistake. It's scallops I want."—New York Journal.

Made in the Family. "Henry," said old Mr. Bowersock, solemnly, "have you read this piece in the paper?"

"I have not, father," answered Henry, truthfully. For he was an amateur musician. "Oh, you never saw anybody who was more so."

"It is a piece," pursued old Mr. Bowersock, gloomily, "about a New Hampshire man who played the violin."

"And what—what happened to him, father?" faltered Henry. He knew instinctively that it must be something.

"The other day while playing on his fiddle," said Mr. Bowersock, sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper, "he suddenly struck a loud discord and fell over—dead."

"Yes—es, father," stammered Henry, taking his aching heart in his hand and passing out under the silent stars with it.—New York Recorder.

Words of Experience. "Have you written any of your speeches yet?" asked the old member of Congress of the new one.

"Why, no," was the reply. "I don't know yet what topic I may find it desirable to speak upon."

"What topic? Why, man, you don't need any topic. What you want to do is to have something ready to fling into the breach when your party calls on you in an emergency to come forward and kill time."—Washington Star.

They Never Speak.

She, the sweet girl graduate, was sitting by the seashore, unconscious of all this living world, totally absorbed in a thrilling love story. It was an elegantly bound and profusely illustrated volume.

He, the rising young artist, stole softly up behind her, wholly unobserved.

"O, how aggravating!" she exclaimed; "the heroine just kissed by the hero, and no illustration!"—A slight struggle followed, and now the unadorned fifty-cent love-series are quite good enough for her.—Truth.

His Station.

Employer—"Now, young man, if you want this situation, you must tell me something about yourself. What is your station in life?"

Clerk—"I generally get off at Twenty-third street, sir."—New York Recorder.

Food for Thought.

He pressed a mad kiss upon her lips. "How can you?" she exclaimed.

"Ah, love is blind," he answered. And, when, four hours later, he took his departure, she was still thinking.—Detroit Tribune.

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